

# Count Summary Report

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<b>Count Name:</b> Parksville-Qualicum Beach	<b>Count Code:</b> BCPQ	<b>Count Date:</b> 12/15/2019
<b>Organizations &amp; Sponsors:</b> Arrowsmith Naturalists	<b># of Party Hours:</b> 112.75	<b>Species reported on count date:</b> 112

## Compiler(s)

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## Start & End Times

Start time	End time
03:00 AM	03:15 AM
06:15 AM	07:45 AM
07:45 AM	05:15 PM
10:00 PM	10:30 PM

## Effort

Observers	
In Field	Total Number: 56
	Minimum Number of Parties (daylight): 10
	Maximum Number of Parties (daylight): 12
At Feeders	Total Number: 59

Party Hours and Distance (excludes viewing at feeders and nocturnal birding)			
By	Hours	Distance	Units
Foot	83.25	80.25	Kilometers
Car	29.50	445.00	Kilometers
Air			
All-Terrain Vehicle			
Bicycle			
Dog Sled			
Golfcart			
Horseback			
Motorized Boat			
Non-Motorized Boat			
Skis/Xc-Skis			

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Snowmachine			
Snowshoe			
Wheelchair			
Other Time and Distance			
	Hours	Distance	Units
At Feeders	119.00		
Nocturnal Birding	2.50	3.75	Kilometers
Total Party	112.75	525.25	Kilometers

## Weather

Weather			
Temperature	Minimum: 1.0 Celsius	Maximum: 15.0 Celsius	
Wind Direction	Calm		
Wind Velocity	Minimum: 1.00 Kilometers/hour	Maximum: 5.00 Kilometers/hour	
Snow Depth	Minimum: 0.00 Centimeters	Maximum: 0.00 Centimeters	
Still Water	Open		
Moving Water	Open		
AM and PM Conditions			
Cloud Cover	AM: Clear	PM: Partly Cloudy	
AM Rain	None		
AM Snow	None		
PM Rain	None		
PM Snow	None		

## Checklist

Species	Number or cw	Flags	Max Number	# Of Counts	Editor Comm.
Greater White-fronted Goose	4		22/110	17	
Snow Goose	8		12/119	13	
Brant	81		221/117	25	
Cackling Goose	8		70/119	16	
Canada Goose	2016		2053/116	29	
Trumpeter Swan	706		860/113	29	
Wood Duck	cw		9/106	10	
Gadwall	6		20/110	22	
Eurasian Wigeon	12		49/92	29	
American Wigeon	1070		2831/116	29	
Mallard	2033		3174/102	29	

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Northern Shoveler	5		33/103	25	
Northern Pintail	257	HC,	257/120	29	
Green-winged Teal (American)	170		460/99	29	
Ring-necked Duck	73		203/111	28	
Greater Scaup	22		1040/106	29	
Harlequin Duck	99		213/103	29	
Surf Scoter	262		2175/108	29	
White-winged Scoter	47		935/107	29	
Black Scoter	106		719/101	29	
Long-tailed Duck	53		168/115	29	
Bufflehead	593		886/105	29	
Common Goldeneye	240		453/103	29	
Barrow's Goldeneye	78		144/116	29	
Hooded Merganser	56	HC,	56/120	29	
Common Merganser	63		402/115	29	
Red-breasted Merganser	197		503/92	29	
California Quail	58		173/103	29	
Ring-necked Pheasant	1		16/96	26	
Red-throated Loon	1		4/99	18	
Pacific Loon	333		3568/113	29	
Common Loon	138		242/92	29	
Yellow-billed Loon	cw		1/111	8	
Horned Grebe	280	HC,	280/120	29	
Red-necked Grebe	135		313/116	29	
Western Grebe	14		1245/92	29	
Brandt's Cormorant	4		75/110	27	
Double-crested Cormorant	56		249/110	29	
Pelagic Cormorant	45		62/110	29	
Great Blue Heron (Blue form)	37		56/116	29	
Northern Harrier	6	HC,	6/120	12	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	3		9/112	28	
Cooper's Hawk	15		18/116	27	
Bald Eagle	339		645/96	29	
Red-tailed Hawk	11		19/105	28	
Black Oystercatcher	49		84/112	28	
Black-bellied Plover	47		296/106	29	
Killdeer	31		147/99	28	
Greater Yellowlegs	4		5/119	17	

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Black Turnstone	59		252/105	29	
Dunlin	145		1738/106	29	
Scolopacidae sp.	75		75/120	2	
Common Murre	350		754/112	22	
Pigeon Guillemot	3		54/110	20	
Marbled Murrelet	58	HC,	58/120	24	
Ancient Murrelet	348		659/117	15	
Rhinoceros Auklet	4		12/112	13	
Bonaparte's Gull	cw		468/107	21	
Mew Gull	436		3594/118	29	
Ring-billed Gull	5		22/92	26	
California Gull	11		1007/103	26	
Herring Gull	6		176/98	27	
Thayer's Gull	360		2117/115	29	
Glaucous-winged Gull	727		5630/99	29	
Glaucous Gull	cw		3/97	9	
gull sp.	1252		5300/101	22	
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)	62		248/104	29	
Band-tailed Pigeon	5		17/99	19	
Eurasian Collared-Dove	120	HC,	120/120	11	
Mourning Dove	1		4/114	5	
Great Horned Owl	8		12/116	21	
Barred Owl	4		6/110	19	
Anna's Hummingbird	264	HC,	264/120	16	
Belted Kingfisher	14		20/116	29	
Red-breasted Sapsucker	6		19/117	26	
Downy Woodpecker	28		33/107	29	
Hairy Woodpecker	14		25/111	28	
Northern Flicker	174		215/111	21	
Pileated Woodpecker	35		38/107	29	
American Kestrel	7		8/117	15	
Merlin	5		9/116	28	
Peregrine Falcon	4	HC,	4/120	19	
Northern Shrike	4		5/111	24	
Hutton's Vireo	2		6/119	21	
Steller's Jay	171		279/116	29	
Northwestern Crow	1199		2091/111	29	
Common Raven	277		509/112	29	
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	597		740/111	29	

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Bushtit	238	HC,	238/120	29	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	140	HC,	140/120	28	
Brown Creeper	25		41/110	29	
Pacific Wren	44		106/117	10	
Marsh Wren	1		8/117	16	
Bewick's Wren	31		39/111	29	
American Dipper	3		9/113	27	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	199		526/107	29	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	32		84/106	29	
Hermit Thrush	1		8/111	16	
American Robin	186		972/109	29	
Varied Thrush	84		236/111	29	
European Starling	2012		2520/103	29	
Townsend's Warbler	2		5/111	17	
Fox Sparrow	59		104/118	29	
Dark-eyed Junco (Oregon)	1588		2251/119	29	
White-crowned Sparrow	153	HC,	153/120	29	
Golden-crowned Sparrow	125		233/106	29	
Savannah Sparrow	6		8/110	10	
Song Sparrow	127		198/107	29	
Spotted Towhee	412	HC,	412/120	29	
Red-winged Blackbird	486		715/102	29	
Western Meadowlark	2		8/92	18	
Brewer's Blackbird	1227		1407/111	29	
House Finch	230		362/104	29	
Purple Finch	47		353/108	28	
Pine Siskin	921		10420/104	29	
American Goldfinch	25		56/106	15	
Evening Grosbeak	36		82/113	20	
House Sparrow	73		118/114	28	
Total Individuals	25227				
Total Species Reported	112				

cw = Reported count week  
 US = Flagged as an unusual species  
 HC = Flagged as an unusually high count  
 LC = Flagged as an unusually low count

## Species Requiring Rare Bird Reports to be Submitted to Regional Editor

Species

## Special Aspects

– Parkville Qualicum Beach CBC - Dec. 15, 2019 - 29th BCPQ - 120th CBC.

Our 29th BCPQ had the warmest day (up to 15 Celsius) most participants had experienced on a CBC. We achieved our highest number of field participants and feeder counters this year. 12 high counts. 4 count week species. 2 participants from Alberta made special trips to join our count. Canada Goose numbers continue to climb. Scoters were down this year. Very few scaup. Raptors were overhead on our sunny day, many were seen. Shorebirds were few and a total gull count of just under 3000 is low overall. Eurasian Collared-Dove increased dramatically from 3 in 2009 to 120 in 2019. Anna's Hummingbird numbers have grown from 2 in 2005 to 264 in 2019. Savannah Sparrows seen at 2 sites. Evening Grosbeak seen at 2 sites. Sandra Gray BCPQ compiler.